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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FOURTH TRANCHE (SSH)

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FOLLOWING FY-75 SELF HELP PROJECTS APPROVED. PROJECT NO.
IAA NO. 75-1, 568810, SIGNED 8/2/74, AMOUNT \$9,800.

1. FARI ORANGE JUICE CANNING PROJECT. THIS PROJECT
PLANS TO EXPLOIT ONE OF MALI'S ORANGE GROWING AREAS
BY EXTRACTING THE ORANGES' ESSENTIAL OIL. THE JUICE
PRODUCED IN A PILOT PLANT PROVED TO BE BETTER AND
CHEAPER THAN WHAT MALI IS PRESENTLY IMPORTING.

2. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-2, 568820, SIGNED 1/7/75, AMOUNT \$670.
KOUTIALA ONION RAISING PROJECT. THIS IS A PILOT
ONION PRODUCING PROJECT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP DRY SEASON, IRRIGATED
AGRICULTURE.

3. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-3, 568830, SIGNED 4/3/75 AMOUNT \$3,000.
ALUMINUM FOUNDRY COOPERATIVE. SELF-HELP FUNDS
NLILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ALUMINUM ALLOY TO
FABRICATE PRODUCTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A
TWELVE ARTISAN FOUNDRY CO-OPERATIVE.

4. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-4, 568840, SIGNED 5/12/75,
AMOUNT \$9,000.
THE FUNDS HEREIN PROVIDED WILL BE USED FOR SHORT-TERM FARMER
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CREDIT, SMALL EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC. TO FURTHER

EXPAND THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND CREDIT PROGRAM

5. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-5, 568850, SIGNED 5/12/75,
AMOUNT \$745.

A GASOLINE UTILITY MOTOR IS TO BE PURCHASED FOR A
FEED GRINDER AT THEM DIKASSO POULTRY CENTER AND A
STOREROOM/SHELTER BUILT.

6. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-6, 568860, SIGNED 6/3/75,
AMOUNT \$3,000.

RURAL HANDICRAFT PROJECT FOR WOMEN. FUNDS WILL BE USED
TO PURCHASE SPINNING WHEELS, COTTON, ETC. FOR TRAINING
WOMEN IN THE VILLAGES IN COTTON SPINNING. THEIR
PRODUCT WOULD BE SOLD TO WEAVERS THEREBY SUPPLEMENTING
THEIR FAMILY INCOMES.

7. PROJECT NO. IAA NO. 75-7, 568870, NOT
SIGNED YET, \$8,785.

EQUIPMENT-RURALIZED SCHOOLS PROGRAM. A PROJECT
FOR PURCHASING AGRICULTURAL AND HANDICRAFTS
EQUIPMENT FOR MALI'S RURALIZED SCHOOL PROGRAM

WITHIN THE REGULAR SCHOOL CURRICULUM AIMED AT
TEACHING MODERN AGRICULTURAL AND CRAFTS SKILLS
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL, RELEVANT TRAINING
TO RURAL POPULATIONS.

8. TOTAL SEVEN PROJECTS - \$35,000.

9. IAA'S PROJECTS 75-1 THRU 75-5 FORWARDED TO
MS LENORA WATLINGTON, AIR/WER/FM/RSD ON MAY 16.
PROJECTS IAA 75-6 AND 75-7 WILL BE SENT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.
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